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File No. 1904-05

1904

Police.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Trial NOS. 1 to 6

PART B FOR December

SUBJECT.

Fire arms for the use of the Police at the Kolar Gold Field.

'rom the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, No. 3499, dated the 23rd July 1904.

Refers to the correspondence regarding the purchase of fire-arms for the use o the Police at the Kolar Gold Fields, and requests that as the permission for th purchase was given on the understanding that the arrangement would be liabl to revision after three years from July 1901, a report may be furnished on th subject.

'o the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. 199-15-2—J., dated the 25t July 1904.

Communicates the above and requests to be furnished with a report as called fo therein.

'rom the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, letter No. 1252—161, dated the 30t August 1904.

States in reply that it is absolutely necessary to continue the fire-arms supplied t the Police of the Kolar Gold Fields and submits a report on the subject from th Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gol ith the Deputy Commissioner' remarks thereon. (Enclosure one.)

'o the First Assistant to the Resident in ol. 234, dated 10th Septembe 1904.

Intimating the continuance of the fir ed to the Police on the Kola Gold Fields, and requesting that the ngement may be kindly allowe to continue.

'rom the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, No. 6001 dated 6th Decembe 1904.

States that sanction is accorded for the retention for a fu riod of three year of the 74 carbines and 8 revolvers in the possession o Force at Kol Gold Fields.

To the Inspector General of Police, letter No. J. 1523, dated 16th December 1904.

States that the Hon'ble the Resident has accorded sanction for the retention of carbines and 8 revolvers by the Kolar Gold Fields Police for a further period three years.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Police

NOTES.

File No. 15 of 1902-05

FILE HEADING.

re-arms for the [illegible] of the police at the Klondyke Gold Fields

he A. Resident in Mysore

No. 3499 Dated 23-7-01 Received 23-7-01

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Refers to the correspondence re the purchase of fire arms for the of the Police at the Klondyke Gold Fields and requests to be furnished with report as the permission for the purchase is liable to revocation in 3 years as originally stated.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

01 The following is the description of the arms purchased for the use of the Police at the Klondyke Gold Fields :—

R 1898-99 (1) 74 breech loading Smooth bore Carbines for the Police force

29/Y do (2) 6 Revolvers for the use of the Police Officers at the Fields

29/R do (3) 2 — do — (450 bore do

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 1904-05.

Serial No.	
	Subd with a Draft Letter to the I.G. of Police in Mysore for approval.
-	SAR 25/7/04. RGK 25-7-04 2. Draft approved. 25/7/1904
2	Letter No. 199-15-2 dated the 25th July 1904 to the Insp: Genl of Police in Mysore, intimating the purport ~~forwarding a copy~~ of the A-A. Resident's letter and requesting to be furnished with a report on the subject as called for therein
3.	Letter No. 1252/161 dated the 30th August 1904 from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore giving his opinion as to the necessity for the continuance of the fire-arms supplied to the Police on the Kolar Gold Fields.
	3 Subd for orders with a draft reply to — Residency.
	SAR 31/8/04. RGK 1-9-04 ~~Issue copy Subd.~~ 1.9.04 reply
	4 Draft ~~Letter~~ to the Residency letter is submitted to the Dewan Sahib thro' the 2d Councillor. 2.9.1904
	5. Draft approved by the 3/9/04

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

File No. 15 of 1904-05

Serial No.	
4	Letter No. Pol. 234 dated the 10th September 1904 to the A. Resident in Mysore. Intimates that the Dt. Magistrate of Kolar & the Insp. Genl. of Police urge that it is absolutely necessary to continue the fire arms supplied to the Gold Fields Police and requests that the existing arrangement may therefore be kindly allowed to continue
5	Letter No. 6091 dated the 6th December 1904 from the Finl. Asstt to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, intimating that sanction is accorded to the retention of the arms for a further period of 3 years. Submt. with a draft letter to the I.G. of Police in Mysore Communicating the above. SW 9-12-04 9-12-04 7. Passed 10.12.1904 10-12-1904 Letter No. 1523 dated 13.12.04 to the I.G. of Police

File No. 15 of 1906-08

Serial No.	
	States that The Honorable The Resident
	has accorded sanction for the retention
	of 74 carbines and 8 revolvers by The K.G.P.
	Police for a further period of 3 years.

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No. 3499

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I, C. S.,

FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Pol No 1229 of 23.7.04

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1904

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with my letter No. 1357, dated the 16th March 1904, sanctioning the purchase of fire arms for the use of the police at the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. As this permission was given on the understanding that the arrangement would be liable to revision after 3 years viz., in July 1904, I am to request that the Resident may be furnished with a report on the subject.-

Submitted with a draft reply 2/8/1904

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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File No. 15/1942

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 199-(150/04-P)-2

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Police)
, the 1904.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Date of issue 25/7/04

Signed by Mr. B.K. Venkatarama Iyengar C.S.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention to the ~~office~~ Correspondence ending with this office docket No. 2036 dated 7/4/1899 the 26th March 1904, intimating the sanction of the Govt of India for the purchase by the State

over.

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SUBJECT.

of fire-arms for the use of the Police Officers and men at the Klondyke Gold Fields and to ~~state request~~ state that as this permission was given on the understanding that the arrangement would be liable to revision after 3 years i.e. in July 1904, the Hon'ble the Resident requests to be ~~informed~~ furnished with a report on the subject.

2. I am to request therefore that you will be so good as to favour Govt with your opinion as to the necessity or otherwise of the continuance of the fire-arms, with your reasons for the same.

I have the

25/7/04

Offg Secretary

List of enclosures.

Copied by V.Th.R. 25-7-04

Examined by K.L. 25.7.04

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File No. 15 of 1905
S. No. 3

III Arms 31(c)
(Policy)

From,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To,

The Secretary to the Govt: of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore
in the Genl: & Rev: Departments.

Dated.

Despatched. 30 August.

Received.

General No: 1252/161
No:

Enclosure No: one

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Stating that it is absolutely necessary to continue the fire-arms supplied to the Police of the Kolar Gold Fields

Serial No 3

File No 15 J 1904-05

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

No: 1252 E. one / 161

Dated, Bangalore, 30th August 1904. 30

From,

F. E. C. Carr Esquire,

Inspector General of Police

in Mysore.

To,

B. K. Venkatavardaiengar Esquire,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

in the General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

Reference:-

Your letter No: 199(15 of 04-05)-2/J of the 25th July 1904 calling for my opinion as to the necessity or otherwise for the continuance of - the fire-arms given to the Police of the Kolar Gold Fields.

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I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report No: 29 dated 12th August 1904 from the -- District Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, with the Deputy Commissioner's Memo No: 128 dated 14th Idem.

2. Both the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields, represent in very

very strong terms the necessity there exists for retaining the fire-arms.

Considering that the Mining industry at Kolar is yearly growing in importance and that in consequence an increasing number of coolies including a large proportion of bad charactors are being employed, I concur with the Deputy Commissioner in considering that it is absolutely necessary to continue the fire-arms supplied to the Police of the Kolar Gold Fields.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

r Inspector General of Police.

R.L.

No: 29.

REPORT.

Flag X S.no.2 With reference to the enclosed Memorandum No:199(15 of 04-05)-2/J of 25th July 1904 from the Secretary to Government in the General and Revenue Departments.

I consider that it is absolutely necessary that the fire-arms given to the Police Officers and men of the Kolar Gold --- Field Police should be retained.

The Population of the Gold Fields continues steadily to increase and though attacks by organized gangs on the mills &c. are not now prevalent, yet there are constant indications that the Police would be unable to cope with the lawless characters on the Field, unless they were efficiently armed. Detachment of men with fire-arms have had to be turned out on several oacasions during the last 3 years and the arming of night patrol constables on certain of the roads is still necessary and likely to continue so.

The number of bad charactors including dangerous convicts who still continue to come to the Gold Fields from the Madras District shows no diminution. On the contrary the number of --- such persons is increasing with the increase of population. Dacoities on, and around, the Gold Fields are still not un---- frequent.

12-8-04.

(Signed.) P. B. Thomas.
District Superintendent of Police
Kolar Gold Fields.

No: 128.

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore with reference to his M.No: 633/87 of the 3rd instant. It is well known fact that gold Mines attract the worst specimens of humanity and the Kolar Gold Field is no exception to the rule. Desperate

and

and dangerous criminals abound in the place. I fully concur with Mr. Thomas and consider it necessary that the Gold Field Police should be permitted to retain the fire-arms already supplied to them.

Sd/ K. P. Puttanna Chetty.

Deputy Commissioner

~~-Kolar-District.~~

14-8-04.

Champion Reefs.

" C O P Y "

For Inspector General of Police.

Compd. R

Police

File No: 15 & 04-05

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 192

Pol: No. 234.

General and Rev. Secretariat

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gned by Hr. B.K. Venkatanarasaiah
by order.

To The Asst. Assistant to the Commissioner in Mysore Bangalore

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 3499 dated the 23rd July 1904 asking for a report on the subject of the supply of fire arms to the Police on the Kolar Gold Fields, and in reply to state that the District Superintendent of Police of the Kolar Gold Fields, the District Magistrate of Kolar and the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, all, urge that it is absolutely necessary to continue the fire arms supplied to the Gold Fields Police.

2. The population of the Kolar Gold Fields continues steadily to increase and it is represented over. that

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SUBJECT.

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had to be sent out on several
occasions during the last three
years and the arming of night-
patrol constables on certain roads
is still necessary. ~

3 - Under these circumstances
am to request that the existing
arrangement may kindly be followed
to continue. ~~without any variation~~

2/9/1904
Secretary.

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List of enclosures.

5.9.1904 Nil
10.9.04

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Examined by [illegible] 10.9.04

Police.

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File no 15 of 04-05
S. No 5

No. 6091

From

R. C. H. MOSS. KING, Esq., I, C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Pol no 866 dy 7.12.04

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 6th December 1904

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Venkatavardiengar's letter No. Pol 234, dated the 10th September 1904, requesting permission to retain the 74 carbines and 8 revolvers which are in the possession of the Police force at the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. In the circumstances explained sanction is accorded to the retention of the arms for a further period of 3 years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

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Police
File No. 15-A.-05
Serial No. 6

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

No. 9 1523/Police 15-6.

General and Rev. Secretariat
(Police)
, *the* 13/12/04

To
The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

Date of issue 13/12/04

signed by Mr B K Venkatarama Iyengar

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No. 1252-161 dated the 30th August 1904, giving your opinion as to the necessity for the continuance of the fire-arms sanctioned for the use of the Police at the Kolar Gold Fields, I am directed to state that the Hon'ble the Resident intimates that sanction is accorded to the retention of the arms in question (viz. 74 Carbines & 8 revolvers) for a further

over.

SUBJECT.

period of 3 years.

I have etc

for 10-12-1904

Hy
9-Nov. Secretary

SIP
9-12-04

List of enclosures.

Copied by Hy. 12/12/04.

Examined by SIP
12/12/04.